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| **Vocabulary word** | **Definition** | **Picture** |
| Chador |  |  |
| Taliban |  |  |
| Burqa |  |  |
| Nan |  |  |
| Toshak |  |  |
| Veil |  |  |
| Shalwar Kameez |  |  |

Read the following 2 paragraphs and make a question, connection or reflection for both:

“The prison was a long way from their home. Buses were not permitted to carry women who did not have a man with them. They would have to walk the whole way. What if Father was being held somewhere else? What if they were stopped by the Taliban in the street? Mother wasn’t supposed to out of her home without a man, or without a note from her husband.” (38)

“As more and more hair fell away, Parvana began to feel like a different person. Her whole face showed. What was left of her hair was short and shaggy. It curled in a soft fringe around her ears. There were no long parts to fall into her eyes, to become tangled on a windy day, to take forever to dry when she got caught in the rain.”

1. What problem do Parvana and her mother face on their search for their father?
2. How did they look for father? What were they doing that was forbidden?
3. How did the guards treat them at the prison?
4. What were the after-effects on Mother and Parvana as a result of the beatings from the soldiers?
5. What are their living conditions by the end of chapter four?
6. What happened to Parvana when she went to go buy food?
7. Who did Parvana run in to and what did that person do?
8. What did the women of the household do to Parvana?
9. What does she do after the changes are made?

**Write a short essay about for the following prompt on the back of this sheet or attach a lined paper.** Have you ever been blamed for something that you did not do? In this chapter, Father is arrested without having broken any laws. Write a few paragraphs about how it felt for you to be blamed for something that you did not do and what you wished the person would have done or said to you to clarify the situation before blaming you unjustly.

Have you ever unjustly blamed someone for something? Why? What happened? How did you feel when you found out you blamed them for something that they did not do? What did you do? What could you have done instead?